



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Miki SASAKI et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT**

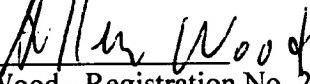
January 25, 2007

Sir:

This is responsive to a Communication dated January 18, 2007, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on February 18, 2007.

The Communication takes a position that the Amendment filed on October 31, 2006 did not comply with the PTO's current rules because of defects in the section of the Amendment that set forth revisions to the claims (pages 3-6 of the Amendment). In response, a correct section setting forth the claim revisions is attached. It is respectfully requested that this corrected section be incorporated into the Amendment filed October 31, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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